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Appl No. : 10/723,817 Confirmation No. 8001
Applicant : Steven E. Sadinsky
Filed : November 25, 2003
Title : TENSIONED PROTECTIVE FENCE WITH GATE AND METHOD OF
INSTALLATION THEREOF

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Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson

Docket No. : 50833/TJD/G316
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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August 26, 2004

Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office action mailed July 29, 2004.

On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-20, drawn to a lightweight fence and gate, classified in class 256, subclass 25.
- II. Claims 21-23, drawn to a method of manufacturing a fence pole, classified in class 29, subclass 525.01.

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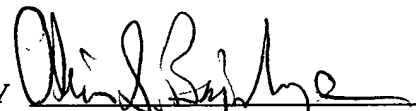
Applicant elects claims 1-20, drawn to a lightweight fence and gate, for further prosecution on the merits.

Consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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